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The reply brief filed on 01/03/2005 has been entered and considered. As stated before, Sattar teaches the claimed invention of call flow functions (answering an incoming call, prompting a caller to entering a DTMF of his/her choice, and executing follow-up actions based on the received DTMF, such as playing a voice message to the caller or deleting a voice message, etc.), codes (for executing functions such as playing a prompt or voice message, deleting or save a voice message, etc.), and a customized list (DTMF identifiers to corresponding functions) which comprises table, i.e. a plurality of DTMF identifiers to a plurality of corresponding functions, and a customer is able to change a DTMF identifiers to a particular corresponding function (see Sattar, column 9, lines 52-61; column 10, lines 57-68; column 13, lines 26-64; column 26, lines 54-62; column 28, lines 18-39). Examiner has no further comment since the arguments presented in the reply are the same as the Appeal Brief. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

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